THE
DEED of TRUST
AND
WILL
OF
RICHARD RAWLINSON,
OF
S^t. John Baptiſt College, OXFORD,
DOCTOR of LAWS.

Containing his Endowment of

An ANGLO-SAXON LECTURE,

And other Benefactions to the

COLLEGE and UNIVERSITY.

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A

RELEASE and GRANT

OF

Certain FEE-FARM-RENTS, &c.

In Truſt for the Endowment of

An Anglo-Saxon Lecture, in the Univerſity of OXFORD.

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THE ENDOWMENT.

THIS INDENTURE, made the eleventh day of Auguſt in the 24th year of the reign of our ſovereign lord George the ſecond, by the grace of God of Great-Britain France and Ireland king, defender of the faith, &c. and in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty: BETWEEN the worſhipful Richard Rawlinſon of London-houſe in the pariſh of St. Botolph Alderſgate London doctor of Laws of the one part; and John Markham of Pater-noſter row London Apothecary, John Locker of the pariſh of St. Helen London eſquire, and Edward Umfreville of the Inner Temple London eſquire, of the other part: WITNESSETH, that the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon for and in conſideration of the ſum of five ſhillings of lawful money of Great-Britain to him by the ſaid John Markham John Locker and Edward Umfreville in hand paid at or before the ſealing and delivery of theſe preſents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; and for divers other good cauſes and conſiderations him hereunto moving; hath granted aliened releaſed and confirmed, and by theſe preſents doth grant alien releaſe and confirm unto the ſaid John Markham, John Locker, and Edward Umfreville, in their actual poſſeſſion now being, by virtue of a bar-ain and ſale to them thereof made by him the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon

ſon in conſideration of the ſum of five ſhillings by indenture bearing date the day next before the day of the date of theſe preſents for one whole year commencing from the day next before the day of the date of the ſaid bargain and ſale, and by force of the ſtatute made for transferring of uſes into poſſeſſion, and to their heirs and aſſigns: ALL THAT annual or fee-farm rent of forty-two pounds of lawful money of Great Britain, reſerved iſſuing or payable out of or for the rectory and pariſh church of Ulverſtone and other things in the county of Lancaſter, granted by letters patent of king James the firſt bearing date the ſeventeenth day of February in the ſixth year of his reign over England &c. to John Fleming eſquire, and John Ambroſe gentleman, their heirs and aſſigns for ever, payable at the feaſt of the annunciation of the bleſſed virgin Mary and St. Michael the Archangel, by even and equal portions. ALL THAT annual or fee-farm rent of ſeventeen ſhillings of like lawful money, reſerved iſſuing or payable out of or for thoſe tenements and twelve acres of arable land belonging to the glebe land of the ſaid rectory of Ulverſtone in the ſaid county of Lancaſter, heretofore in the tenure or occupation of Leonard Hutchinſon or his aſſigns, granted by letters patent of the ſaid king James, bearing date the twelfth day of December in the fifth year of his reign, payable at the feaſt of the annunciation of the bleſſed virgin Mary and St. Michael the Archangel, by even and equal portions. ALL THAT annual or fee-farm rent of two pounds of like lawful money, reſerved iſſuing or payable out of or for all thoſe two water-mills under one roof, ſituate and being upon the water of Crake within the lordſhip of Lowick in the ſaid county of Lancaſter called Crake-mills, amongſt other things granted by letters patent of the ſaid king James bearing date the eleventh day of February in the ſeventh year of his reign, to Edward Ferrers mercer, and Francis Phelips gentleman,

man, their heirs and aſſigns for ever, payable at the ſaid feaſt of the annunciation of the bleſſed virgin Mary and St. Michael the archangel, by even and equal portions. ALL THAT annual or fee-farm rent of ſix pounds of like lawful money, reſerved iſſuing or payable out of or for all that the rectory or pariſh church of Pennington in the ſaid county of Lancaſter, with its rights members and appurtenances; and all tithes of corn, and ſmall tithes of the ſaid rectory and pariſh church of Pennington belonging or in any wiſe appertaining, granted by letters patent of the ſaid king James bearing date the eighth day of May in the ſeventh year of his reign, to Francis Morris eſquire and Francis Phelips gentleman, their heirs and aſſigns for ever, paid or payable at the feaſt of St. Michael the archangel and the annunciation of the bleſſed virgin Mary by even and equal portions. ALL THAT annual or fee-farm rent of two pounds thirteen ſhillings and fourpence of like lawful money, reſerved iſſuing or payable out of or for all that Vaccary or the Hardwick called the Greenham; and all that cottage and houſe and all that paſture called the Sowing-ground containing three acres; and all that paſture and underwood called Greentern containing by eſtimation ten acres lying and being in the pariſh of Dalton in the ſaid county of Lancaſter, with their rights members and appurtenances, granted by letters patent of the late king Charles the firſt bearing date the twenty-fifth day of September in the fourth year of his reign, to Edward Ditchfield Humphry Clark and Francis Moſſe their heirs and aſſigns for ever, payable at the feaſt of St. Michael the archangel and the annunciation of the bleſſed virgin Mary by even and equal portions. ALL THAT annual or fee-farm rent of nine pounds of like lawful money, reſerved iſſuing or payable out of or for all thoſe lands tenements houſes edifices meadows feedings and paſtures with the appurtenances, called Sandſcale and all cloſes

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lands and paſtures called Ruſhby-cloſe Okenhead Sandſcale Cow-cloſe and Inchfield-cloſe: and all thoſe four acres of meadow in Sandes-marſh in the ſaid county of Lancaſter granted by the aforeſaid letters patent of the ſaid late king Charles the firſt, payable at the feaſts of St. Michael the archangel and the annunciation of the bleſſed virgin Mary, by even and equal portions. ALL THAT annual or fee-farm rent of four pounds eighteen ſhillings and eight pence of like lawful money, reſerved iſſuing and payable out of or for all that Bercary or Hardwicke called Whateflat and Greenſike, and all thoſe cottages houſes and edifices to the ſame belonging; and all that paſture called Whateflat containing by eſtimation thirty acres; and all that paſture called Greenſike, containing by eſtimation eight acres; and all that cloſe called Calf-cloſe, containing by eſtimation nine acres; and all that arable land called Howſe-ſtreet without the park, containing by eſtimation twelve acres in the ſaid county of Lancaſter, granted by the aforeſaid letters patent of the ſaid late king Charles the firſt. ALL THAT annual or fee-farm rent of three pounds of like lawful money, reſerved iſſuing or payable out of or for all that Sheepcoat called Stain-yard Coat in the ſaid county of Lancaſter, and ſeveral other lands tenements and hereditaments charged or chargeable with or for the ſame, granted by the letters patent of the ſaid late king James bearing date the ninth day of January in the one-and-twentieth year of his reign, to Edward Badby and William Waltden their heirs and aſſigns for ever, payable at the feaſt of the annunciation of the bleſſed virgin Mary and St. Michael the archangel, by even and equal portions. ALL THAT annual or fee-farm rent of fifteen pounds of like lawful money, reſerved iſſuing or payable out of or for all thoſe three water-mills in Furnies in the ſaid county of Lancaſter; one called by the name of Rowſe-mill, another called the Little-mill, and the third called

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Argrave-mill; and all the benefits advantages and appurtenances to the ſame mills belonging or in any-wiſe appertaining, granted by the letters patent of the ſaid late king James, bearing date the ninth day of May in the ſeventh year of his reign, to the ſaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelips their heirs and aſſigns for ever, payable at the feaſts of St. Michael the archangel and the annunciation of the bleſſed virgin Mary, by even and equal portions. ALL WHICH ſaid annual or fee-farm rents, in and by one indenture enrolled in the high court of chancery bearing date the thirteenth day of February which was in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy ſix, made or mentioned to be made between Sir Robert Carr knight and baronet and Sir William Ellis knight of the one part, and Daniel Rawlinſon of the other part; were granted and conveyed unto the ſaid Daniel Rawlinſon, and his heirs. And alſo ALL THAT annual or fee-farm rent of two pounds ſeven ſhillings and eight pence of like lawful money, reſerved iſſuing or payable out of or for all that wood called Greenſco-wood parcel of the lordſhip or manor of Furnies; and all thoſe twenty-one acres of land in the ſaid wood; and all thoſe cloſes called New-cloſe and Bayſtones-bank in the ſaid county of Lancaſter, granted by letters patent of the ſaid late king Charles the firſt bearing date the twenty-fifth day of September in the fourth year of his reign, unto Edward Ditchfield John Highlord Humphry Clarke and Francis Moſſe, and their heirs. which ſaid laſt-mentioned annual or fee-farm rent, in and by one indenture enrolled in the high court of Chancery bearing date the twelfth day of September which was in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy-ſix made or mentioned to be made between the ſaid Sir Robert Carr and Sir William Ellis of the one part, and the ſaid Daniel Rawlinſon of the other part; were granted and conveyed unto the ſaid Daniel Rawlinſon and his heirs:

and the reverſion and reverſions, remainder and remainders, rents iſſues and profits of the ſaid premiſſes and every part and parcel thereof; and alſo all the the eſtate right title intereſt inheritance uſe truſt property claim and demand whatſoever of him the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon of in and to the ſaid hereby granted and releaſed premiſſes every or any part or parcel thereof; and all deeds writings and muniments touching and concerning the ſaid premiſſes only, or only any part or parcel thereof in the cuſtody or power of the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon, or which he can come by without ſuit in law or equity; and true copies of all ſuch evidences deeds writings and muniments which concern the ſaid premiſſes or any part or parcel thereof, jointly and together with any other manors lands tenements and hereditaments, ſuch copies to be made forth at the coſts and charges of the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon his heirs executors or adminiſtrators: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and ſingular the ſaid annual or fee farm rents hereby granted and releaſed, with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances, unto the ſaid John Markham John Locker and Edward Umfreville their heirs and aſſigns; IN TRUST to permit and ſuffer the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon to receive take and enjoy the rents iſſues and profits thereof, for and during the term of his natural life without impeachment of or for any manner of waſte. AND from and immediately after the determination of that eſtate, IN TRUST for and during the term of forty years to be accompted from the death of the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon and fully to be compleat and ended, TO AND FOR ſuch uſes intents and purpoſes, and ſubject to ſuch proviſoes and conditions as the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon by any deed or writing, with or without power of revocation, by him ſigned ſealed delivered or executed in the preſence of two or more credible witneſſes, or by his laſt Will and Teſtament in writing by him publiſhed

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and declared in the preſence of three or more credible witneſſes ſhall in that behalf limit and appoint; and in default of or until ſuch limitation or appointment, or when and as the uſes to be ſo limited or appointed ſhall reſpectively end and determine; and as to ſuch of the premiſes whereof no ſuch limitation or appointment ſhall be made, to the uſe and behoof of the right heirs of the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon for and during the continuance of the ſaid term: AND from and after the expiration or other ſooner determination of the ſaid term, IN TRUST TO CONVEY and aſſure the ſaid annual or fee-farm rents hereby granted and releaſed, with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances, and all their right title truſt intereſt and eſtate therein and thereto, unto the chancellor maſters and ſcholars of the univerſity of Oxford and their ſucceſſors for ever; to the end intent and purpoſe by and out of the ſaid annual or fee-farm rents, to found conſtitute and eſtabliſh and from time to time to ſupport uphold and maintain one Anglo-Saxon, lecture or profeſſorſhip in the ſaid univerſity to have continuance for ever, and to be ruled governed directed and regulated by and under ſuch rules orders and conſtitutions as the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon ſhall at any time hereafter in writing direct limit and appoint; and for want of ſuch directions limitations and appointment, to be ruled governed directed and regulated by and under ſuch rules ſtatutes orders and conſtitutions as the ſaid chancellor maſters and ſcholars of the ſaid univerſity and their ſucceſſors ſhall from time to time by any public act, or otherwiſe in their diſcretion direct limit and appoint; PROVIDED neverthelefs, and it is hereby declared and agreed by and between all the ſaid parties to theſe preſents, that when and ſo ſoon as the ſaid truſtees parties to theſe preſents ſhall by death, or otherwiſe by refuſal to act be reduced in number, and alſo for the better carrying on the ſaid truſt, it

ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon during his life, and from and after his deceaſe to and for the ſaid truſtees parties to theſe preſents, or the ſurvivors or ſurvivor of them, in caſe of the death of one or two of them before the accompliſhment of the ſaid ſeveral truſts for the purpoſes aforeſaid, to nominate and appoint one or more new truſtee or truſtees whereby to keep up the number of three truſtees, with the like power to them: AND ſuch new truſtees in caſe of any of their deaths to fill and keep up the ſaid number, who ſhall all of them have the like power and authority to act in the management carrying on and execution of the aforeſaid ſeveral truſts according to the true intent and meaning of the ſame, as fully and effectually to all intents and purpoſes and in all reſpects as if ſuch new truſtee or truſtees had been originally and actually named by the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon, or in and by theſe preſents. AND that as well the ſaid truſtees parties to theſe preſents, as alſo ſuch new truſtee or truſtees to be nominated and appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall be wholly indemnified and ſaved harmleſs by and out of the premiſes of from and againſt any loſs which ſhall happen in the due execution of the ſeveral truſts herein before mentioned or intended to be granted or committed to them as aforeſaid; and that they or any of them ſhall not be charged or chargeable with, or accomptable for any more monies than they ſhall actually receive by vertue of the truſts aforeſaid; nor the one of them for the other of them, or for the acts deeds or receipts of the other of them. AND the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon, for the avoiding what trouble he can to his ſaid truſtees, and for the better enabling them with the more eaſe to carry on the ſaid truſts, doth hereby authoriſe and impower them the ſaid truſtees, and the ſurvivors and ſurvivor of them his or their executors or adminiſtrators, from time to time after the death of the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon and during the continuance

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of the ſaid term of forty years, to conſtitute appoint and employ under them one or more fit or proper perſon agent or agents, receiver or receivers, to manage the ſaid truſt eſtate and premiſes and to collect and get in the ſame and the rents iſſues and profits thereof, and to do and tranſact the buſineſs and affairs relating to the ſaid intended truſts during the ſaid term, and from time to time to accompt with the ſaid truſtees for all monies received by ſuch agent or agents, receiver or receivers for or on accompt of the ſaid truſt or any part thereof, and for all other matters and things by him or them done and tranſacted in and about the ſame. Which agent or agents, receiver or receivers ſhall be paid and allowed by and out of the premiſſes for his and their care and trouble in and about the matters and things aforeſaid: ſuch ſalary or ſalaries as they the ſaid truſtees or the ſurvivors or ſurvivor of them, his or their executors or adminiſtrators ſhall during the continuance of the ſaid term think fit and reaſonable during ſo long time as he or they ſhall be employed as aforeſaid, and ſhall and may be removed from ſuch employment when and ſo often as they ſhall think fit. And lastly, it is hereby further declared and agreed by and between all the ſaid parties to theſe preſents, and it is the true intent and meaning of them and of theſe preſents, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon from time to time and at any time or times hereafter during his life, at his own free will and pleaſure and without control, by any writing or writings under his hand and ſeal executed in the preſence of two or more credible witneſſes, or by his laſt Will and Teſtament in writing to be by him ſigned ſealed and publiſhed in the preſence of three or more credible witneſſes, to revoke alter make void or change all and every or any of the uſe or uſes, eſtate or eſtates, truſt or truſts, powers and limitations herein before made declared limit-

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ed or appointed for or concerning all and every or any of the premiſſes hereby or mentioned or intended to be hereby granted and releaſed: and by the ſame writing or writings, or laſt Will and Teſtament in writing, or by any other writing or writings to be by him ſigned ſealed and atteſted reſpectively as aforeſaid, to add limit declare or appoint any new or other truſtee or truſtees, uſe or uſes, eſtate or eſtates, truſt or truſts, power or powers, of or concerning the ſame premiſſes, or ſo much and ſuch part or parts thereof, whereof or concerning which ſuch revocation or alteration ſhall be made as aforeſaid: and ſo from time to time and as often as he ſhall think fit, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. IN WITNESS whereof, the parties firſt abovenamed have hereunto ſet their hands and ſeals, the day and year above written.

Richard () Rawlinſon,
John () Locker,
Edward () Umfreville.

Sealed and delivered, being firſt duly ſtamped, by the within named Richard Rawlinſon, John Locker, and Edward Umfreville in the preſence of

John Locker (Son of the Truſtee within named).
Henry Bennett, Mitre-Court, Fleet-ſtreet.

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THE
LAST WILL
OF
RICHARD RAWLINSON, LL. D.

Containing his other Benefactions.

BRITISH MUSEUM

THE LAST WILL and TESTAMENT OF Richard Rawlinſon, LL.D.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I RICHARD RAWLINSON, of London-houſe in the pariſh of St. Botolph Alderſgate, doctor of laws, and fellow of the Royal Society; being indiſpoſed in body, but in perfect and ſound mind, memory and underſtanding; do make and ordain this to be my laſt Will and Teſtament in manner and form following, that is to ſay:

Imprimis. I recommend my ſoul into the hands of Almighty God, my Creator; hoping through the merits of my bleſſed Saviour Jeſus Chriſt for a remiſſion of my ſins, and the enjoyment of eternal happineſs. As to my religion; I declare myſelf a member of the church of England, as eſtabliſhed by king Edward the ſixth and re-eſtabliſhed at the reſtoration. As to my body; I requeſt it may be decently buried in the chapel commonly called Doctor Bayly's chapel, in St. John's college in the univerſity of Oxford, in a leaden coffin to be encloſed in one of ſound heart of oak, and to be covered with Ruſſia leather; and my pall to be ſupported by

ſix of the ſenior fellows of the ſaid college; to each of whom I give one guinea, which will be of more uſe to them than the uſual diſmal accoutrements at preſent in uſe. And as to my worldly eſtate; of what nature or kind ſoever wherewith it hath pleaſed God to bleſs me; I do diſpoſe thereof in manner and form following, that is to ſay:

'Whereas, in and by certain indentures of leaſe and releaſe, bearing date reſpectively the tenth and eleventh days of Auguſt one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty: the releaſe being made, or mentioned to be made, between me, by the name and deſcription of the worſhipful Richard Rawlinſon of London-houſe, in the pariſh of St. Botolph Alderſgate, London, doctor of laws, of the one part; and John Markham, John Locker, and Edward Umfreville; by the ſeveral names and deſcriptions, of John Markham of Pater-noſter row London Apothecary, John Locker of the pariſh of St. Helen London eſquire, and Edward Umfreville of the Inner Temple London eſquire, of the other part: I have granted, aliened, releaſed and confirmed unto the ſaid John Markham, John Locker, and Edward Umfreville, and to their heirs and aſſigns; all and ſingular the annual or fee farm rents therein mentioned, with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances; for the uſes, and upon the truſts therein mentioned: and have ſince the execution thereof, delivered over one part into the hands and cuſtody of doctor John Purnell, the late worthy vice chancellor of the univerſity of Oxford. Now, I do hereby corroborate and eſtabliſh, ratify and confirm the ſame indentures of leaſe and releaſe in every reſpect; and all and ſingular the uſes, truſts, clauſes, proviſoes and agreements therein and thereby ſpecified and contained; and by virtue of the power to me reſerved in and by the ſaid indenture of releaſe, I do hereby nominate, declare and appoint the vice chancellor and two proctors of the univerſity

verſity of Oxford for the time being, together with the preſident for the time being of St. John's college in the ſame univerſity; Thomas Bowdler of Aſhley in the county of Wilts eſquire; Mr. Robert Gordoun of Theobald, otherwiſe Tibalds-court, in Theobald, or Tibald's-row, near Red Lyon-ſquare, Holborn; and Mr. John Pierce of Took's court in the pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn London, gentlemen; to be my new and ſuperadded truſtees for the uſes, truſts, intents and purpoſes in the ſame indenture of releaſe ſpecified.

Item. I do hereby will, order, and direct all my accompts with whomſoever depending, to be ſettled, balanced and adjuſted; and all and ſingular my juſt debts to be paid, ſatisfied and diſcharged: and for that purpoſe, I do hereby charge and make liable all and ſingular my worldly goods, perſonal eſtate and effects whatſoever: and from and after the payment and diſcharge thereof (and I do hereby requeſt my executors herein after named, to be ſpeedy and expeditious therein) I do then give and bequeath unto the chancellor, maſters and ſcholars of the univerſity of Oxford, whether by that or by any other name, title or diſtinction legally reputed or known, and to their ſucceſſors; all and ſingular my manuſcripts in whatſoever language or of whatſoever kind, whether bound or unbound or on paper vellum or otherwiſe (ſave and except all private papers and letters; and alſo, all books, ſlips, papers, or writings of accompts, or relative thereto) to be repoſited and placed in the Bodleian library; there, or in ſuch other place as they in their diſcretion ſhall deem and conclude moſt proper for the public utility uſe and benefit of the ſaid univerſity and its members; and alſo of all others, properly and with leave reſorting and applying thereto with a view to the public good. And I do requeſt and deſire the chancellor, maſters and ſcholars aforeſaid to keep the ſame ſeparate and apart from every other collection, and

to be particularly careful thereof, more eſpecially of thoſe relating to themſelves, and extracted from their public regiſters; of which they will find I have made large collections.

Item. I give and bequeath to the ſame univerſity my metal Jewiſh veſſel, my ſilver and ivory Muſcovite cups, and all and ſingular my medals of all metals (except ſuch as I ſhall hereafter by this my Will or otherwiſe in writing, give or diſpoſe of) reliefs, bas-reliefs, marbles, ſtatues and figures, whether on wood or in lead braſs copper or wax; to be lodged and placed with thoſe, and what I have heretofore given to the ſame Univerſity: together alſo with all ſuch preſſes cabinets and caſes as the ſaid chancellor maſters and ſcholars ſhall in their election fix upon and chuſe for the more ſafe preſervation and keeping of my ſaid manuſcripts medals and other curioſities; excepting ſuch as are marked by me for other purpoſes, or by this my Will otherwiſe bequeathed.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto the ſame univerſity, all my matrices of foreign ſeals with the book of drawings belonging thereto.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto the ſame univerſity, all my impreſſions of ſeals antient and modern, whether in metal or wax, moſt of which were of the collection of Mr. Charles Chriſtian, the celebrated ſeal-engraver; together with ſuch of my caſes or cabinets as the ſaid univerſity ſhall think uſeful and proper for their ſafe keeping and preſervation.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto the ſame univerſity all my books printed on vellum or ſilk; all my printed books and manuſcripts of muſic antient and modern; and all my antient deeds charters and rolls, in caſes frames and boxes, or elſewhere found; and alſo all ſuch of my printed books, in whatſoever language, as ſhall appear to have therein any manuſcript additions, or explanatory enlightning or controverſial notes, either by myſelf or any other

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perſon or perſons whatſoever, to be lodged and placed amongſt my other manuſcripts herein before given and bequeathed, for the uſes and purpoſes aforeſaid; except my ſaid bequeſt of my printed and manuſcript books of muſic, which I direct to be lodged and preſerved in the muſic ſchool of the ſaid univerſity.

Item. Whereas there are in the hands and cuſtody of my brother Conſtantine Rawlinſon now reſiding at Venice in Italy, ſeveral books, papers, medals, ſeals and other curioſities; of which the particulars may hereafter probably be found amongſt my papers, but which I cannot at preſent lay my hands upon: I do hereby declare the ſame to be a part of my gift and bequeſt, and I do accordingly give and bequeath the ſame unto the ſaid univerſity of Oxford, to be kept and preſerved amongſt the reſt of my bequeſts to them. And I doubt not of my ſaid brother's care and fidelity to deliver or ſend over and tranſmit the ſame accordingly, as ſoon as conveniently he can after my deceaſe.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto the ſaid univerſity, ſuch and ſuch part only of my collection of Engliſh coins and medals as is not already in their collection: and alſo all my copper plates which relate to the counties of Oxford, Middleſex, Surrey and Berks; together with ſuch of my boxes or preſſes (except ſuch as are marked by me for other purpoſes, or by this my Will otherwiſe bequeathed) to keep them in as they ſhall fix upon, for their ſole property and to their ſole uſe benefit and advantage.

Item. I give and bequeath to the preſident and ſcholars of St. John Baptiſt college Oxford, and to their ſucceſſors for ever, my engraved plate of archbiſhop Laud, and all my collection of printed Journals of the Houſe of Commons in ten volumes; twenty-one volumes of Parliamentary Debates; and my ſeventeen volumes of the Fœdera, to be compleated by my Executors out of my perſonal eſtate;

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and all my antient Greek and Roman coins and medals, of what nature, ſort, ſize or kind ſoever; and alſo ſuch part or parts of my collection or cabinet of Engliſh coins and medals as I have not herein before given and bequeathed, or which I ſhall not hereafter by this my Will or otherwiſe in writing give, bequeath, or diſpoſe of.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto the ſaid preſident and ſcholars of St. John Baptiſt college, my cabinet and ſeries of medals of the French kings, Loüis the fourteenth, and Loüis the fifteenth; and alſo all my prints done or engraved at the expence and charge of the ſociety now ſubſiſting and called the Society of Antiquaries of London, with ſuch port-folio's to contain the ſame as they ſhall chuſe to fix upon.

Item. Whereas the ſaid ſociety of Antiquaries of London, at preſent meeting at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet-ſtreet, of which I am a member; hath lately obtained a patent or charter of incorporation, by the name ſtyle and title of the Preſident Council and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London; whereby to enable themſelves the better to promote the ſtudy of antiquities, and retrieve the knowledge of the antients: I do therefore (for their further countenance and encouragement, and with a view of promoting benefactions from others) give and bequeath unto the preſident council and fellows of the ſaid ſociety, and their ſucceſſors for ever, ſubject to the condition in this my Will expreſſed concerning my other bequeſts to the ſaid ſociety, all my dyes and matrices of Engliſh ſeals and for medals; and all my copper plates, whether etched or engraved, of ſeals charters and other my curioſities; or which I have at my own expence cauſed to be engraved; and alſo a long drawing, framed and glazed, done by Hollar, of Paſſaw in Germany; and alſo all my drawings relating to England; and my ten walnut-tree book-caſes given to my late brother Thomas

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by the then earl of Pembroke; and four preſſes of mahogany all marked (P) and alſo all my collection of Engliſh prints of which the ſaid ſociety hath not already copies, or which the ſaid ſociety may not hereafter receive copies from the bounty of the late lord Colerane, or any other perſon before my death; with ſuch port-folio's for the ſame as the ſaid preſident council and fellows, ſhall chuſe to be delivered for the uſe and benefit of the members of the ſaid ſociety.

Item. Whereas I have a ſmall freehold eſtate ſituate at Fulham in the county of Middleſex; and alſo a copyhold eſtate there, which I hold of the lord of the manour of Fulham, and which I have ſurrendered to the uſe of my Will; I do give deviſe and bequeath the ſame (after contributing towards the payment of my debts and legacies; and I do hereby charge and make liable the ſaid freehold and copyhold eſtate, to bear its burden and proportion reſpectively towards payment thereof) unto the ſaid preſident council and fellows of the ſaid ſociety and their ſucceſſors for ever; upon condition that they do not upon any terms, or by any ſtratagem, arts, means or contrivance howſoever, encreaſe or add to their preſent number of one hundred and fifty members (honorary foreigners only excepted.) But in caſe the ſaid ſociety do at any time encreaſe their preſent number, I do then hereby annul revoke and make void the ſaid deviſe, and all other my gifts and bequeſts to them in and by this my Will to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever: and I do hereby declare, the ſaid ſociety ſhall not in any reſpect have or take any benefit or advantage whatſoever from or under this my Will: and I do hereby then give and bequeath all and ſingular my ſaid goods chattels and effects by this my Will given to the ſaid ſociety, to and for the uſe of the ſaid univerſity of Oxford for ever; and my ſaid copyhold and freehold eſtate at Fulham I do give and deviſe to the principal and fellows of Hertford

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college Oxford, heretofore Hart-hall, or by what other name, ſtyle or title ſoever, the ſaid college be now known or diſtinguiſhed, and to their ſucceſſors for ever; in order to augment and encreaſe the ſalary of the principal thereof for the time being.

And whereas I have upon Sir Robert Browne's eſtate at Sadlebow near Lynn in Norfolk, a rent-charge or quit-rent of five pounds per annum for ever clear of all manner of taxes; I do hereby give deviſe and bequeath the ſame (ſubject as herein after is mentioned) to the preſident council and fellows of the ſaid ſociety of Antiquaries of London, and to their ſucceſſors for ever, upon the condition aforeſaid, not to encreaſe their preſent number; and that they do every other year (the firſt year to be their own) pay the ſaid rent-charge or quit-rent of five pounds to the preſident of St. John Baptiſt college Oxford for the time being, and to his ſucceſſors for ever: to be by him and them from time to time paid as a gratuity or reward to one of the fellows of the ſaid college, not under the degree of a maſter of arts, for a ſpeech or oration to be publickly made in the ſaid college once in two years, on the day of the death of the late preſident doctor William Holmes, to wit, on the fourth day of April, in memory of him, and of Mr. Nathanael Crynes, maſter of arts, both eſpecial benefactors to the ſaid college; and I do hereby direct that the ſaid ſum or rent (to be alternately received for the uſe of the ſaid ſociety of Antiquaries) be yearly laid aſide until the ſame ſhall amount to a ſum ſufficient to purchaſe a *dye* for a gold medal of the value of five pounds, having on one ſide thereof the words, *Antiquam exquirite matrem*, (the device to be as they pleaſe) to be beſtowed and given to ſuch member of the ſaid ſociety, who, in the judgment of the majority of the council for the time being, ſhall write the beſt diſſertation on any Engliſh, Anglo-Saxon, Roman, or Grecian coin, medal or antiquity not before treated of or in print,

to the knowlege of the ſaid council; but if the ſaid ſociety ſhall at any time encreaſe their preſent number (honorary foreigners as aforeſaid only excepted) I do then and in ſuch caſe revoke my ſaid bequeſt and deviſe to the ſaid ſociety, and do give deviſe and bequeath the ſaid yearly ſum or rent-charge unto the preſident of St. John Baptiſt college Oxford aforeſaid and his ſucceſſors for ever, for an annual ſpeech to be pronounced and delivered as aforeſaid to the memory of the ſaid worthy benefactors of the ſaid college.

Item. All and ſingular other my freehold and copyhold eſtates, fee-farms, quit-rents, and the income and produce thereof, I give deviſe and bequeath the ſame from and after the determination of the ſeveral life-intereſts herein after-mentioned, unto the preſident and ſcholars of St. John Baptiſt college Oxford aforeſaid, whether by that or by whatſoever other name ſtyle or title known or diſtinguiſhed, and to their Succeſſors for ever, to be diſpoſed of (for want of any appointment thereof by me in writing) at the diſcretion of the preſident, ten of the ſenior Fellows, and all the Civilians graduates for the time being of the ſaid college, and as they ſhall from time to time direct limit or appoint. And as for touching and concerning the truſt of the term of forty years to be accompted from the time of my deceaſe, which in and by the ſaid indenture of releaſe herein before mentioned is limited of certain annual or fee-farm rents therein ſpecified, and the produce thereof to my ſaid truſtees, in truſt to and for ſuch uſes intents and purpoſes, and ſubject to ſuch proviſoes and conditions as I the ſaid Richard Rawlinſon, by any deed or writing with or without power of revocation by me ſigned ſealed delivered or executed in the preſence of two or more credible witneſſes, or by my laſt will and teſtament in writing by me publiſhed and declared in the preſence of three or more credible witneſſes, ſhall in that behalf limit

and appoint: now I do hereby declare, limit and appoint the uſes intents and purpoſes thereof to be in manner following, that is to ſay: in truſt, that the net produce and proceed thereof ſhall from time to time from the time of my deceaſe during the ſaid term of forty years, be received and laid aſide by my ſaid truſtees, or the ſurviver of them, or the heirs or aſſigns of ſuch ſurviver, to be laid out in freehold lands of inheritance to be ſettled, and the rents iſſues and profits thereof applied, for and towards the ſetling and eſtabliſhing of a ſalary for the maintenance of a keeper of the Muſeum Aſhmoleanum (as it is called) in Oxford. But upon this expreſs condition, that ſuch keeper ſhall not be a doctor in divinity or in holy orders, but a maſter of arts or a bachelour in civil law, and who ſhall ſo continue during the whole time of his enjoying the ſaid poſte; as I cannot but think the preſent method obſerved there to be mean and diſhonourable. And I do declare my mind and will to be, that no Scotchman, ſo born or who ſhall be educated in any ſchool or univerſity in Scotland, ſhall have any benefit whatſoever under this my will, or from this my eſtabliſhment.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the worſhipful company of Surgeons London, my ſkeletons and preſervations in ſpirits if they ſhall think fit to accept the ſame; but if the ſaid company ſhall deem the ſame below their acceptance, I then give and bequeath the ſame to the Muſeum Aſhmoleanum aforeſaid.

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Item. Whereas I have herein before given and bequeathed to the preſident and ſcholars of St. John Baptiſt college Oxford, all and ſingular my other freehold and copyhold eſtates, fee-farms, quit-rents and the income and produce thereof from and after the determination of the ſeveral life-intereſts of which I have reſerved to myſelf the diſpoſal; now I do hereby declare that it is my full meaning and intention, and I do hereby give deviſe and bequeath the ſame, and the rents iſſues and profits thereof, and alſo all my leaſehold eſtates in Paul's court, and Fenchurchſtreet, London, after payment of my debts and legacies, and I do hereby charge the ſame therewith; unto my ſaid brother Conſtantine Rawlinſon, my ſiſter Mary Rawlinſon, my ſiſter Anne Andrews, and to Mr. John Markham and Elizabeth his wife, equally ſhare and ſhare alike for and during the term of their natural lives reſpectively, they ſeverally agreeing to ſuch ſettlement as may not defeat my intentions in reſpect to the deviſes and bequeſts of this my will: and from and after the deceaſe of the laſt ſurviver of them, then my bequeſt and deviſe to the ſaid preſident and ſcholars of the ſaid college to take place; and I do declare, that the ſhare and proportion of my ſiſter Anne Andrews from time to time during her life, or during the continuance of the term in the ſaid leaſehold premiſes, ſhall be paid and received to and by her to and for her ſole and ſeparate uſe, and not ſubject to the power or controul of her preſent or any future huſband, and that her receipt alone ſhall be a ſufficient diſcharge for the ſame.

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Item. I give and bequeath unto my executors hereinafter named all my leaſehold eſtates in Devonſhire-ſtreet Middleſex, and the rents iſſues and profits thereof during the reſt reſidue and remainder of the ſeveral terms of years therein reſpectively to come after my deceaſe, in truſt to pay the rents iſſues and profits thereof to my brother John Rawlinſon during his life and the terms ſhall ſo long continue; and if he ſhall not live ſo long as my intereſt in the term, then to the ſame uſes as the reſt of my eſtate: but if my ſaid brother John ſhall out-live the ſaid terms to come in the ſaid leaſehold eſtates, and ſhall fully and effectually releaſe to my executors all claims and demands, which he hath or may claim to have in and upon my own eſtate and effects, I do in ſuch caſe and in conſideration thereof but not otherwiſe, give and bequeath unto him during the remainder of his life the yearly ſum of thirty pounds payable half yearly at Michaelmas and Lady-day; the firſt payment to begin and be made on the Michaelmas or Lady-day which ſhall firſt happen after the expiration of the ſaid terms, and the giving the ſaid releaſe.

Item. All the reſt reſidue and remainder of my freehold copyhold leaſehold and perſonal eſtates and effects whatſoever and whereſoever and all my right title and intereſt therein not herein before or otherwiſe by me in writing given deviſed diſpoſed of or bequeathed; I do hereby direct the ſame to go to and be governed by the ſame and like uſes as I have herein before directed concerning my ſaid fee-farm rents and the ſaid leaſehold eſtates in Paul's court and Fenchurch ſtreet.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Debroche, now living with me the annual ſum of ten pounds during her life, payable quarterly out of my ſaid effects and eſtates. And I do hereby declare it to be my will meaning and intention, that any perſon mentioned in this my laſt Will and Teſtament, who ſhall

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at any time or in any manner diſpute controvert or conteſt the force validity or contents of all or any part of this my Will, ſhall be incapacitated from receiving having or taking all and whatſoever is given them by it : and do give deviſe and bequeath the right eſtate intereſt and ſhare of him, her or them ſo diſputing controverting or conteſting the ſame to and amongſt ſuch of my ſaid reſiduary legatees as ſhall acquieſce therein and ſubmit to the terms thereof, and to the ſeveral gifts deviſes and bequeſts aforeſaid and in this my Will contained.

Item. I do declare, that in caſe the ſaid univerſity of Oxford ſhall refuſe to accept of my ſaid endowment herein before mentioned upon the terms in this my Will preſcribed, or upon ſuch other terms as I ſhall hereafter in writing think proper to preſcribe; I do then hereby revoke the ſaid deviſe and bequeſt unto the ſaid univerſity, and do give deviſe and bequeath the full and whole benefit thereof unto the ſaid preſident and ſcholars of St. John Baptiſt college Oxford aforeſaid, and to their ſucceſſors for ever.

And whereas I am not at preſent able to aſcertain how the balance ſtands between my ſaid brother Conſtantine and me, in relation to an accompt between us concerning Mr. John Hannam and Mrs. Martha Hannam both deceaſed; although I do believe the balance thereof to be in my favour. Yet with a view to peace, and in order to diſburden my executors from the care of examining into an intricate accompt, which by reaſon of my brother's abſence abroad is unadjuſted and of conſiderable ſtanding; I do hereby declare my mind and will to be, that if my ſaid brother do and ſhall with all convenient ſpeed after my deceaſe fully abſolutely and effectually to all intents and purpoſes releaſe and diſcharge my eſtate and effects from all claims and demands he may have or make thereupon by reaſon of the ſaid accompt remaining unadjuſted, and ſhall alſo comply with

with the requeſt of my Will, and deliver up all my effects in his hands to my executors, to be applied to the uſes thereof: I do then give and bequeath unto my ſaid brother the yearly ſum or annuity of two hundred pounds for and during the term of his natural life, charged and chargeable upon my real and perſonal eſtate, to be paid half yearly at Lady-day and Michaelmas. And I do direct the ſaid payment to continue and be made two years after his deceaſe, to be paid and applied here in England according to the directions of his laſt Will and Teſtament in writing to be by him duely publiſhed and declared. But if my ſaid brother Conſtantine ſhall elect to enter into an enquiry concerning the ſaid accompt, or ſhall refuſe to deliver up my effects in his hands to the uſes of my Will, I do then hereby revoke my ſaid bequeſt to him of the ſaid annuity, and alſo all the benefit and advantage by me intended or given deviſed or bequeathed unto him in and by this my Will, and do declare the ſame ſhall fall into the reſt and reſidue of my ſaid eſtate, and be governed by my bequeſt thereof as aforeſaid to the ſaid preſident and ſcholars of St. John Baptiſt college, Oxford. And

Laſtly, I do nominate conſtitute and appoint the ſaid John Markham John Locker Edward Umfreville and Mr. John Peirce, executors of this my laſt Will; and for their care and trouble in the due execution thereof, do give and bequeath unto John Markham the ſum of one hundred pounds ſterling, upon condition that the ſaid John Markham do ſettle and adjuſt to the ſatisfaction of my ſiſter Anne Andrews, ſeparate and apart from her huſband and without his controul, all the accompts between them; and pay or receive the balance within four calendar months after my deceaſe: and in failure of his performance of this, all my legacies to him and his family to be void and null; and to the ſaid John Locker, Edward Umfreville, and John Peirce, the

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ſum of one hundred pounds ſterling each; ſeriouſly requeſting them my ſaid executors with all convenient ſpeed to further and endeavour fully to compleat the due execution of the contents hereof, and whoſe friendſhip and fidelity to me I have already experienced. And I do deſire that Mr. Holman's ſon, if living and a proctor in the prerogative-office do prove my Will, or in caſe of his death that Mr. Roger Altham do the ſame. And I do require that a copy of this my Will, and of every future Codicil, or Codicils be given by my executors to Mr. James Fletcher the younger of Oxford bookſeller, to whom I do hereby give leave and power to print and publiſh the ſame at his expence and for his own benefit, in order to perpetuate the ſame and be a check upon all concerned, as well as to be a direction to them: at the ſame time requiring him to give to each of my executors twenty copies of ſuch Will Codicil or Codicils to diſpoſe of to my friends and acquaintance, whom they ſhall think fit. I deſire my executors to continue in the receipts of my rents in London, Mr. Anthony Chapman; in Lancaſhire, Mr. William Brookbank; and in Warwickſhire, Mr. Henry Hunt: to whom they may make ſuch allowances for their trouble as they ſhall think proper. And hereby revoking all former and other Wills at any time by me heretofore made, I do declare this to be my laſt Will and Teſtament, contained in ſix ſheets of paper; and in witneſs of my conſent to and approbation of all the contents above-mentioned, I have unto the firſt five ſheets thereof ſet my hand: and unto this laſt ſheet thereof have ſet my hand, and put my ſeal, this ſecond day of June, one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty two.

Richard Rawlinſon.

Signed

Signed, ſealed, publiſhed and declared by the ſaid doctor Richard Rawlinſon, as and for his laſt Will and Teſtament, in the preſence of us; who in his preſence, and in the preſence of each other, have ſeverally ſet our names as witneſſes,

John Whiſton, Fleet-ſtreet,
Ralph Griffiths, Paul's Church-yard,
James Watkins, of Mitre-court,
Fleet-ſtreet.

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